

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

5 A void former for positioning an anchor within a concrete  
structure is comprised of a hollow polymeric body having first and  
second sections hinged together for movement between a closed  
condition engageable around the anchor received therebetween and an  
open condition in which the sections are separated at the lower portions  
thereof to release the anchor received therebetween. The void former is  
10 monolithically formed by injection molding and includes integrally  
formed latch elements on the respective sections for mutual  
engagement to secure the sections in the closed condition and a bridge  
between the sections to provide a hinged connection therebetween. In  
the injection molding process the sections are formed so as to be  
15 positioned in the open condition. Upon removal from the injection  
mold, the sections are hinged relative to one another by bending the  
bridge therebetween, before the polymer is fully cured. Such bending  
aligns the molecules of the polymeric material within the bridge to  
enable the bridge to serve as a hinge and sustain repeated bending.

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